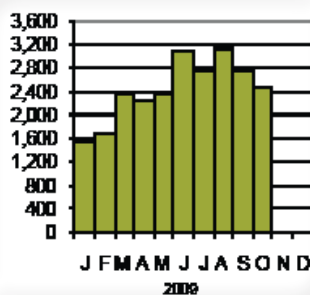
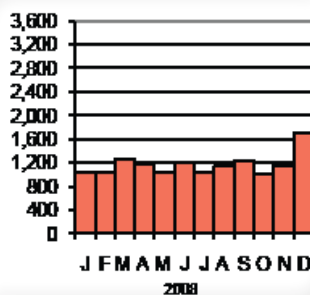
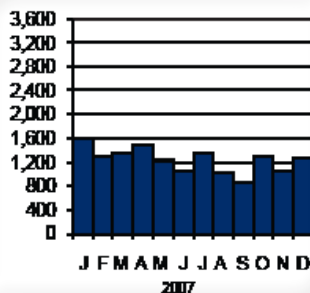
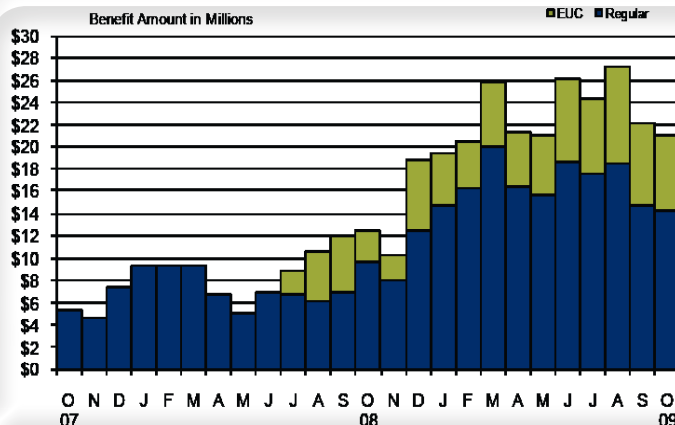


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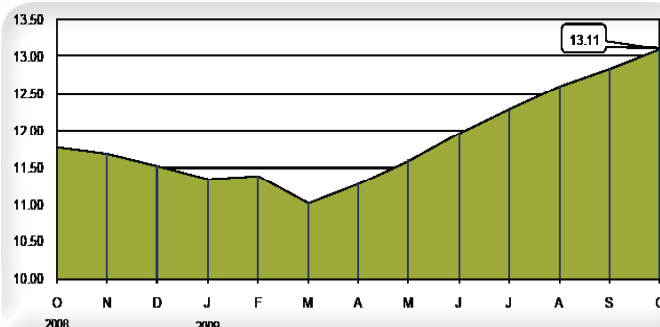
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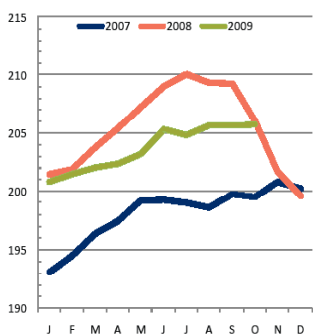
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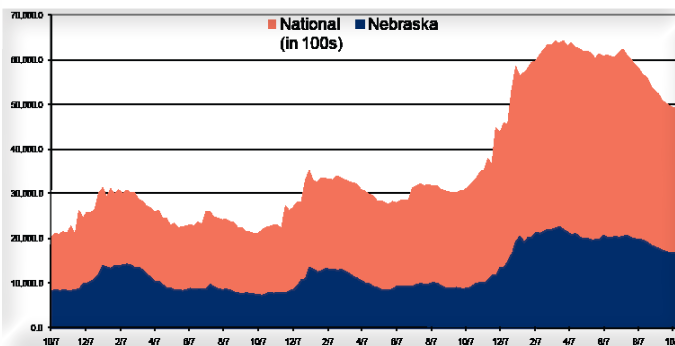
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CPI - MIDWEST URBAN: ALL  
ITEMS NON-SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



NUMBER OF BENEFITS WEEKS CLAIMED:  
NEBRASKA VS NATIONAL



## Benefit Claims

There has been an overall decline in initial claims from averages by little over 20,000 during August. There is a normal reduction during the period preceding the winter increases, which will occur from late November. Benefits operations anticipates larger workloads, and as we move into the fall/winter months; workloads will certainly be impacted by the expected fourteen (14) week supplement to exhausted and new EUC claims.

The Re-employment and Eligibility Assessment (REA) grant initiative was implemented during October. This USDOL grant is designed to provide assessment services to those UI individuals considered to have a high likelihood for re-employment prospects. Claimants are provided an in-person REA designed to pinpoint areas for Employment Services assistance; be that training opportunities, placement assistance, or any other services available to the public through the local area Career Centers. This grant covers a twelve month period with a likelihood for renewal in 2010.



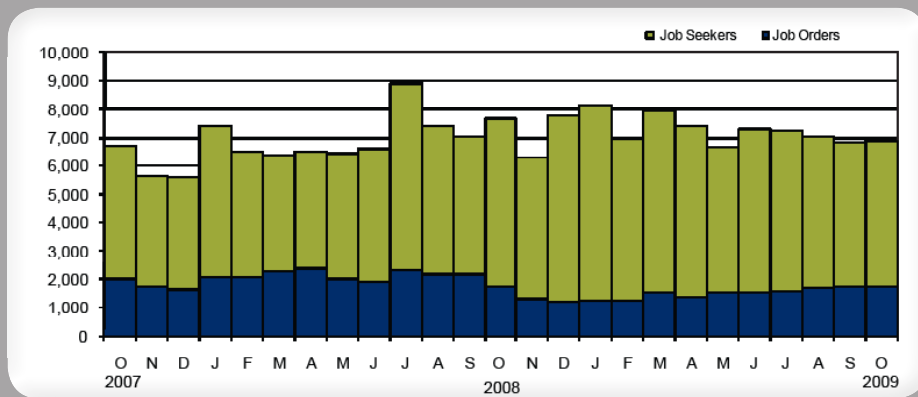
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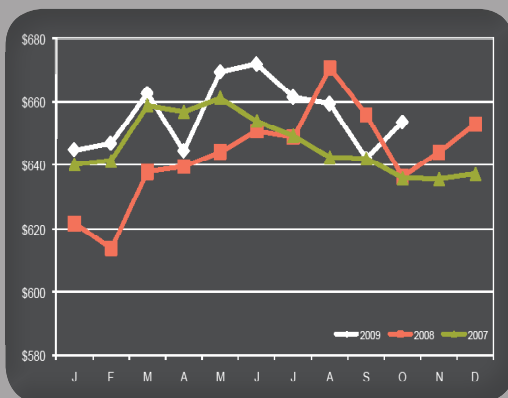
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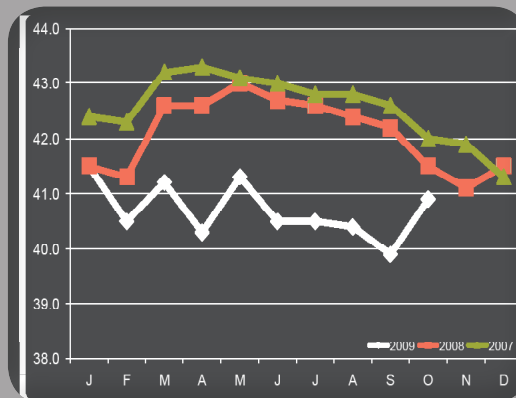
**JOB SEEKERS AND JOB ORDERS**  
FROM NEBRASKA ONE STOP CAREER CENTERS



NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING  
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS



NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING  
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS



NEBRASKA JOBS: GAINS & LOSSES BY INDUSTRY

	Number of Workers			Net Change From:	
	Oct-09	Aug-09	Oct-08	Aug-08	Sep-08
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>946,888</b>	<b>946,397</b>	<b>970,220</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>-23,348</b>
<b>Mining, Logging &amp; Construction</b>	<b>48,961</b>	<b>50,413</b>	<b>50,583</b>	<b>-1,452</b>	<b>-1,622</b>
Construction	49,903	50,731	49,975	-828	-72
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	7,173	7,459	7,896	-286	-723
Specialty Trade Contractors	31,714	32,074	31,130	-360	584
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>90,674</b>	<b>91,110</b>	<b>101,045</b>	<b>-436</b>	<b>-10,371</b>
Durable Goods	42,306	42,675	49,332	-369	-7,026
Non-Durable Goods	48,368	48,435	51,713	-67	-3,345
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b>	<b>197,631</b>	<b>197,648</b>	<b>203,998</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-6,367</b>
Wholesale Trade	40,300	40,419	41,588	-119	-1,288
Retail Trade	103,746	104,904	107,120	-1,158	-3,374
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	53,585	52,325	55,290	1,260	-1,705
<b>Information</b>	<b>17,537</b>	<b>17,564</b>	<b>18,348</b>	<b>-27</b>	<b>-811</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>68,162</b>	<b>68,212</b>	<b>69,188</b>	<b>-50</b>	<b>-946</b>
Finance and Insurance	59,094	59,039	59,847	55	-753
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	9,068	9,173	9,261	-105	-193
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b>	<b>98,028</b>	<b>98,284</b>	<b>106,996</b>	<b>-256</b>	<b>-8,968</b>
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	38,877	38,651	43,015	226	-4,138
Management of Companies and Enterprises	15,384	15,290	16,935	94	-1,551
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt & Remdnl Svcs	43,767	44,343	47,046	-576	-3,279
<b>Education &amp; Health Services</b>	<b>138,893</b>	<b>136,308</b>	<b>134,373</b>	<b>2,593</b>	<b>4,520</b>
Educational Services	19,602	18,630	18,650	972	952
Health Care and Social Assistance	119,291	117,678	115,723	1,621	3,568
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>81,341</b>	<b>84,684</b>	<b>82,912</b>	<b>-3,263</b>	<b>-1,571</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	12,679	13,313	12,551	-634	128
Accommodation and Food Services	68,662	71,291	70,361	-2,629	-1,699
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>34,377</b>	<b>34,553</b>	<b>35,203</b>	<b>-176</b>	<b>-826</b>
Repair and Maintenance	8,739	8,784	8,897	-45	-158
Personal and Laundry Services	7,994	8,037	7,941	-43	53
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Profssnl, & Sim Orgs	17,644	17,386	18,365	258	-721
<b>Government</b>	<b>171,276</b>	<b>167,709</b>	<b>167,654</b>	<b>3,567</b>	<b>3,622</b>
Federal Government	16,128	16,073	16,379	55	-251
State Government	41,895	42,096	40,257	-201	1,638
Local Government	113,253	109,540	111,018	3,713	2,235

## Layoffs & Closures

Establishment	Location	Workers Affected
Redick Plaza Hotel*	Omaha	15
Perot Systems	Lincoln	54
Roost Sandwich Shop*	Omaha	17
Good Samaritan Center	Nelson	27
Beatrice State Development Center	Beatrice	11
Bennigans Grill and Tavern*	Lincoln	14
Billy Browns Restaurant*	Lincoln	8
Diamond Vogel*	Lincoln	10
Armstrong Cabinets*	Auburn	N/A
Christensen Lumber	Fremont	25
Canning Trucking	Fairbury	17
Eno Cabinets*	Lincoln	4

## Hours & Earnings

Nebraska Manufacturing increased hours worked by 1.0 hours per week or 2.5% during October; it saw a decline of 1.4% since October 2008, down from 41.5 hours. Weekly earnings saw an increase of over \$10.00, a gain of 1.8%.

## Industry Employment

The Education & Health Services industry was the only private industry to gain jobs (up 2,593 jobs, or +1.9%) for the month of October. The largest over-the-month decline in jobs was found in the Leisure & Hospitality industry, losing 3,263 jobs (-3.9%). Leisure & Hospitality typically experiences a seasonal decline from September to October.